

GARBAGE WAR WON BY ABINGTON FOLK

"Curb-Line" Plan Will Be Abolished on "Civic-Beauty" Principles

OLD YORK ROAD NEWS

Abington Township housewives will doubtless be pleased with the 1923 order of things, as related to the disposition of garbage in that district, for a new resolution becomes effective with the new year. Officials declare the new order is an absolutely necessary one.

Contractors who have had the work in charge this year wanted a ruling by which all garbage or kitchen refuse carriers must be placed along the curb-line fronting homes. They said many alleged service complaints made by women were unfounded—that the women expected the men to even remove garbage pails from collars and other hidden places, and that in many cases containers had been placed in exposed positions, contents frozen and, therefore, impossible of removal.

Commissioner's Secretary E. Raymond Ambler had conferences with prospective bidders for the 1923 contract, and opposed the "curb-line" idea on civic beauty principles, if for no other. An agreement was finally reached by which the contractors will be satisfied with adoption of a resolution releasing said contractors from responsibility "unless the containers, properly covered, are placed near the kitchen entrance and accessible to the collectors."

Growth of the suburban township is indicated in the fact an appropriation considerably in excess of \$4000 will be necessary to pay for the collection. The contract will be awarded prior to January 1, and the new resolution adopted in time to become effective with the new year.

Appointment of Joseph W. Hunter, of Jerkintown, to be State Highway Commissioner under the Pinchot regime is being urged, particularly by residents of Montgomery and Lancaster Counties. Hunter has been connected with the Highway Department, in an executive capacity, for many years.

Patrons of the Abington Township schools attended the December meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, of Abington, at that place yesterday, and heard an address on educational subjects, by Helen Amelien, who is identified with the Collingswood, N. J., schools.

Lower Gwynedd School District bonds are in demand, as evidenced in the recent flotation of an issue amounting to \$40,000. With several firms bidding for the issue, the entire flotation went to a Philadelphia firm at \$102.75 per \$100, netting a fair premium for the district.

PASSION PLAYERS PREFER POVERTY TO LOST IDEALS

Oberammergau Actors Suffer Because of Mark's Drop

London, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—Times are hard in Oberammergau as a consequence of the mark's depreciation, but the Passion Players are enduring poverty rather than sacrifice the traditions of so many years by accepting the offers of motion picture companies and theatrical managers to give their play abroad.

Bourgeois Wilhelm Ritz, in appealing to English friends of the players to buy their wood carvings as a means of augmenting their income, says in a letter published here that the parish, after deducting expenses has the equivalent of approximately only \$1000 as its net return for the Passion Play of 1922. The gross receipts were 21,000 marks, equal to \$2200. In 1919, the play netted 1,500,000 marks, or 171 \$40.

The players have refused American offers for the film rights of their play, which would have put them in possession of more wealth than ever they dreamed of having.

ADDED TO WELFARE BOARD

Mrs. Rotan and Miss Middleton on Advisory Council

Mrs. Samuel P. Rotan and Miss Clara Middleton, chairman of the War Relief Committee of the Civic Club, were elected to the Executive Committee of the Women's Advisory Council of the Department of Public Welfare yesterday.

Mrs. Henry D. Jump presided. The members attending the meeting were Mrs. George Horner, Treasurer; Mrs. Maribel Kendrick; Mrs. H. S. Prentiss; Mrs. Nicholas; Mrs. R. Gordon Blumenthal; Mrs. Edward W. Biddle; Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford.

Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Page

Pop was washing his hands for supper last night because he felt like it and I was washing mine because I had to, and you see, he gets that way, I get that way, too.

Wat, pop, get it!

This is your mother's birthday, pop, and I'll tell you what I'll do, while we're eating supper, I'll ask you if you know what day it is and you guess wrong and I'll tell you it's your mother's birthday.

Which we went down to supper and pretty soon pop said, Benny, I bet you can't guess what day this is?

The anniversary of the discovery of the world, I said.

Certainly not, pop said. That may be a holiday on Mars but not around this part of the universe. Don't you know what day this is?

The day the Chinese Chaplin picture is going to be at the Little Grand, I said.

Nothing like it, pop said.

Speaking of days, remember me of something, ma said. This day next month will be my birthday, she said.

Next month? pop said.

Yes, dizziness time it's my day. What day are you asking Benny about? she said.

Was I asking him? O yes, that's so, but I'm not going to forget that I was thinking about you, pop said.

And he started to look like somebody that just escaped and was glad of it, and we kept on eating supper, being steady with the butter, jesse and not eating dumplings.

SPEEDERS AT DETROIT PUT UNDER MENTAL TEST

Psychiatrist Examines Motor-Law Violators; Many Sent to Jail

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Twenty-one persons charged with driving their automobiles faster than the law allows, and two others charged with driving through safety zones, were examined by Dr. A. L. Jacoby, city psychiatrist, yesterday to determine their sanity. The examinations were ordered by Judge Charles L. Bartlett in Recorder's Court and sentences were withheld until the court had received the psychiatrist's report.

Three of those examined, were pronounced inferior in intelligence by Dr. Jacoby. They were ordered to return in one week for further examination.

Fourteen persons who were pronounced mentally sound were given jail sentences and fined. The sentences were mostly for one or two days.



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